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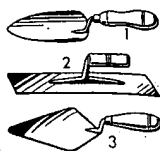
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trowels: 1 garden-
er's, 2 plasterer's, 3
bricklayer's

ce ~ vi: to end with

er} vi: 1: to give in
of by barter ~ vi 1
o negotiate or traffic

ropriate for barter or
INGS 4: payment of
les grown for market
value; also: RUBBISH
Gk *trochos* wheel —
a small strong wheel
t the top of a flagstaff
lag or signal halyards
cles: as a: a strong
ig; also: an automog-
a trailer b: a small
ving at one end a pair
all heavy wheels and
alled also *hand truck*
ed on four wheels for
d car pushed or pulled
asters 4 a Brit: an
riage consisting of a
l springs to carry and
ing sharp curves
~ vi 1: to transport
ing a truck
conveyance on a truck

2 Scot: PEDDLER
orting goods by truck

to the production of
n
ransporting goods on

\-(ə)lɪŋ [fr. the lower
a subservient manner
r} n

line using trucks and

fills a truck 2: the
ruckload rates

a member of a fire
ladder truck

ficer in charge of trade

ges in goods instead of

the quality or state of

truc-, trux fierce] 1
SAVAGE 2: DEADLY
OLIC 4: aggressively
-ly adv
ign unknown] vi: to
cruel through deep
trudg-er n

rudgen, 19th cent. E
of alternating overarm

fr. OE *trēowe* faithful;
a hard, *dāru* wood —
HONEST, JUST c *archaic*
with the actual state of
le to an essential reality
is the case rather than
nsion of the problem>
a: properly so called
> b (1): possessing
same natural group as
> (2): TYPICAL <the
~ and lawful king>
unctions accurately ~ b
ACCURATE 6: deter-
rther than the magnetic
y 8: NARROW, STRICT
error *syn* see REAL *ant*

with the 2: the quality
or adjustment) — used

to make level, square,
to a desired mechanical
p an engine cylinder>

4true adv [ME *trewe*, fr. *trewe*, adj., true] 1: in accordance with
fact or reality 2 a: without deviation <the bullet flew straight
& ~> b: without variation from type <breed ~>
true bill n: a bill of indictment endorsed by a grand jury as
warranting prosecution of the accused
true-blue adj: marked by unswerving loyalty (as to a party)
true blue n [fr. the old association of blue with constancy]: one
who is true-blue
true-born \trü-'bô(ə)rən/ adj: genuinely such by birth <a ~
Englishman —Shak.>
true-false test \trü-'fôls-/ n: a test consisting of a series of
statements to be marked as true or false
true-hearted \hârt-əd/ adj: FAITHFUL, LOYAL — true-heart-
ed-ness n
true-life \trü-'lîf/ adj: true to life <a ~ story>
true-love \trü-'ləv/ n: one truly beloved or loving: SWEETHEART
true lover's knot n: a complicated ornamental knot not readily
untied and symbolic of mutual love — called also *truelove knot*; see
KNOT illustration

true-ness \trü-'nəs/ n: the quality or state of being true
true-pen-ny \trü-'pen-ē/ n: an honest or trusty person
true rib n: one of the ribs having costal cartilages connected
directly with the sternum and in man constituting the first seven
pairs
truffle \truf-əl, 'trüf-/ n [modif. of MF *truffe*, fr. OProv *trufa*, fr.
(assumed) VL *tufera*, alter. of L *tuber* — more at TUBER]: the usu.
dark and rugose edible subterranean fruiting body of several
European ascomycetous fungi (genus *Tuber*); also: one of these
fungi

truffled \-əld/ adj: cooked, stuffed, or garnished with truffles
truism \trü-'iz-əm/ n: an undoubted or self-evident truth; esp
: one too obvious or unimportant for mention — tru-istic
\trü-'is-tik/ adj

trull \trul/ n [obs. G *trulle*, fr. MHG; akin to ON *troll* giant,
demon — more at TROLL]: PROSTITUTE, STRUMPET

truly \trü-'li/ adv 1: SINCERELY — often used with *yours* as a
complimentary close 2: in agreement with fact: TRUTHFULLY 3
: with exactness of construction or operation: ACCURATELY 4 a
: INDEED — often used as an intensive <~, she is fair> or
interjectionally to express astonishment or doubt b: without
feigning, falsity, or inaccuracy in truth or fact 5: PROPERLY
trump \tramp/ n [ME *troupe*, fr. OF] 1 a: TRUMPET b chiefly
Scot: JEW'S HARP 2: a sound of or as if of trumpeting

trump n [alter. of 'trump] 1 a: a card of a suit any of whose
cards will win over a card that is not a trump b: the suit whose
cards are trumps for a particular hand — often used in pl. 2
: an influential factor or final resource 3: a dependable and
exemplary person

trump vi 1: to play a trump on (a card or trick) when another
suit was led 2: to get the better of: OUTDO ~ vi: to play a
trump when another suit was led

trump card n 1: TRUMP la 2: a telling argument or decisive
factor: CLINCHER

trumped-up \trəm(p)-'təp/ adj: fraudulently concocted: SPURI-
OUS <~ charges>

trumpery \trəm-p(ə)-rē/ n [ME *trouperie* deceit, fr. MF, fr.
trouper to deceive] 1 a: trivial or useless articles <a wagon load-
ed with household ~> — Washington Irving b: worthless non-
sense 2 *archaic*: tawdry finery — trumpery adj

trumpet \trəm-pət/ n [ME *troupette*, fr. MF, fr. OF *troupe*
trump] 1 a: a wind instru-
ment consisting of a conical or
cylindrical usu. metal tube, a
cup-shaped mouthpiece, and a
flared bell; *specif*: a valved
brass instrument having a cylin-
drical tube with two turns and a
usual range from F sharp below middle C upward for 2½ octaves
b: a musical instrument (as a cornet) resembling a trumpet 2
: a trumpet player 3: something that resembles a trumpet or its
tonal quality: as a: a funnel-shaped instrument (as a megaphone)
for collecting, directing, or intensifying sound b (1): a stentorian
voice (2): a penetrating cry (as of an elephant)

trumpet vi 1: to blow a trumpet 2: to make a sound
suggestive of that of a trumpet ~ vi: to sound or proclaim on or
as if on a trumpet

trumpet creeper n: a No. American woody vine (*Campsis*
radicans of the family Bignoniaceae, the trumpet-creeper family)
having pinnate leaves and large red trumpet-shaped flowers

trumpet-er \trəm-pət-ər/ n 1 a: a trumpet player; *specif*: one
that gives signals with a trumpet b: one that praises or advocates
: EULOGIST, SPOKESMAN 2 a: any of several large gregarious
long-legged long-necked So. American birds (genus *Psophia*)
related to the cranes and often kept to protect poultry b
: TRUMPETER SWAN c: any of an Asiatic breed of pigeons with
a rounded crest and heavily feathered feet 3: any of several
Australian and New Zealand marine, spiny-finned food fishes
(family Latrididae)

trumpet, swan n: a rare pure white No. American wild swan
(*Olor buccinator*) noted for its sonorous voice

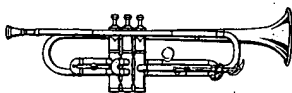
trumpet flower n 1: any of various plants (as a trumpet creeper
or a datura) with trumpet-shaped flowers 2: the flower of a
trumpet flower

trumpet honeysuckle n: a No. American honeysuckle (*Lonicera*
sempervirens) with coral-red or orange flowers and a trumpet-
shaped corolla

trumpet-like \trəm-pət-'lik/ adj: resembling a trumpet in shape
or sound

trumpet vine n: TRUMPET CREEPER

trumpet-weed \trəm-pət-'wēd/ n: any of several weedy herbs
(esp. genus *Eupatorium*)



trumpet 1a

trump up vi 1: to concoct esp. with intent to deceive
: FABRICATE, INVENT 2 *archaic*: to cite as support for an action
or claim

truncate \trən-'kāt, 'trən-/ vi truncat-ed; truncat-ing [L
truncatus, pp. of *truncare*, fr. *truncus* trunk] 1: to shorten by or
as if by cutting off 2: to replace (an edge or corner of a crystal)
by a plane

truncate adj: having the end square or even <the ~ leaves of the
tulip tree>

truncat-ed \-kāt-əd/ adj 1: having the apex replaced by a plane
section and esp. by one parallel to the base <~ cone> 2 a
: cut short: CURTAILED b: lacking an expected or normal ele-
ment (as a syllable) at the beginning or end: CATALECTIC

truncation \trən-'kā-shən, 'trən-/ n 1: an act or instance of
truncating 2: the quality or state of being truncated

truncheon \trən-'chən/ n [ME *tronchoun*, fr. MF *tronchon*, fr.
(assumed) VL *truncion*, *truncio*, fr. L *truncus* trunk] 1: a
shattered spear or lance 2 a *obs*: CLUB, BLUDGEON b: BATON 2
c: a policeman's billy

truncheon vi, *archaic*: to beat with a truncheon

trundle \trən-'dɪl/ n [alter. of earlier *trendle*, fr. ME, circle, ring,
wheel, fr. OE *trendel*; akin to OE *trendan* to revolve — more at
TREND] 1: a small wheel or roller 2: a round or oval wooden
tub 3 a: a low-wheeled cart or truck b: TRUNDLE BED 4: the
motion or sound of something rolling

trundle vb trundled; trundling \-(d)lɪŋ, -dɪ-ɪŋ/ vi 1 a: to
propel by causing to rotate: ROLL b *archaic*: to cause to revolve
: SPIN 2: to transport in a wheeled vehicle: HALL, WHEEL ~ vi
1: to progress by revolving 2: to move on or as if on wheels
: ROLL ~ trundler \-(d)lɪŋ, -dɪ-ɪŋ/ n

trundle bed n: a low bed usu. on casters that can be slid under
a higher bed — called also *truckle bed*

trundle-tail \trən-'dɪ-tāl/ n, *archaic*: a curly-tailed dog

trunk \trɒŋk/ n [ME *tronke* box, trunk, fr. MF *tronc*, fr. L *truncus*
trunk, torso] 1 a: the main stem of a tree apart from limbs and
roots — called also *bole* b (1): the human or animal body apart
from the head and appendages: TORSO (2): the thorax of an
insect c: the central part of anything; *specif*: the shaft of a
column or pilaster 2 a (1): a large rigid piece of luggage used
usu. for transporting clothing and personal effects (2): the
luggage compartment of an automobile b (1): a superstructure
over a ship's hatches usu. level with the poop deck (2): the part
of the cabin of a boat projecting above the deck (3): the housing
for a centerboard or rudder 3: PROBOSCIS; esp: the long muscular
proboscis of the elephant 4 pl: men's shorts worn chiefly for
sports 5 a: a usu. major channel or passage (as a chute or shaft)
b: a circuit between two telephone exchanges for making connec-
tions between subscribers; *broadly*: a usu. electronic path, over
which information is transmitted (as between computer memories)
6: TRUNK LINE

trunked \trɒŋk(t)/ adj: having a trunk esp. of a specified kind —
usu. used in combination <a gray-trunked tree>

trunk-fish \trɒŋk-'fɪʃ/ n: any of numerous small, bright-colored
fishes (family Ostraciidae) of tropical seas with the body and head
enclosed in a bony carapace

trunk hose \trɒŋk-/ n pl [prob. fr. obs. E *trunk* (to truncate)]
: short full breeches reaching about halfway down the thigh that
were worn chiefly in the late 16th and early 17th centuries

trunk line n 1: a system handling long-distance through traffic
2 a: a main supply channel b: a direct link

trun-nel \trən-/ n var of TRENNIL

trun-nion \trən-'yən/ n [F *trognon* core, stump]: a pin or pivot on
which something can be rotated or tilted; esp: either of two
opposite gudgeons on which a cannon is swiveled

truss \trəs/ vi [ME *trussen*, fr. OF *troussier*] 1 a: to secure
tightly: BIND b: to arrange for cooking by binding close the
wings or legs of (a fowl) 2: to support, strengthen, or stiffen by
a truss — truss-er n

truss n 1: an iron band around a lower mast 2 a: BRACKET, I
b: an assemblage of members (as beams) forming a rigid frame-
work 3: a device worn to reduce a hernia by pressure 4: a
compact flower or fruit cluster

truss bridge n: a bridge supported mainly by trusses — see
BRIDGE illustration

trussing \trəs-ɪŋ/ n 1: the members forming a truss 2: the
trusses and framework of a structure

trust \trast/ n [ME, prob. of Scand origin; akin to ON *traust*
trust; akin to OE *trēowe* faithful — more at TRUE] 1 a: assured
reliance on the character, ability, strength, or truth of someone or
something b: one in which confidence is placed 2 a: depend-
ence on something future or contingent: HOPE b: reliance on
future payment for property (as merchandise) delivered: CREDIT
3 a: a property interest held by one person for the benefit of
another b: a combination of firms or corporations formed by a
legal agreement; esp: one that reduces or threatens to reduce
competition 4 *archaic*: TRUSTWORTHINESS 5 a (1): a charge or
duty imposed in faith or confidence or as a condition of some
relationship (2): something committed or entrusted to one to be
used or cared for in the interest of another b: responsible charge
or office c: CARE, CUSTODY <child committed to his ~> — in
trust: in the care or possession of a trustee

trust vi 1 a: to place confidence: DEPEND <~ in God> <~ to
luck> b: to be confident: HOPE 2: to sell or deliver on credit
~ vi 1 a: to commit or place in one's care or keeping: ENTRUST
b: to permit to stay or go or to do something without fear or
misgiving 2 a: to rely on the truthfulness or accuracy of

a about a kitten ar further a back ā bake ä cot, cart
au out ch chin e less ē easy g gift i trip i life
j joke ŋ sing ō flow ō flaw oi coin th thin th this
ü loot ù foot y yet yü few yū furious zh vision